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ANOTHER EFFORT FOR MRS. MAYBRICK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—A mass meeting will be held October 9 at the Auditorium to raise money for another effort to secure the liberty of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who has been in an English prison for 13 years on a charge of having poisoned her husband, Senator Mason, Clarence Darrow and Miss Jane Adams will speak. Miss Mary McKillop, of the Alma Mott Home, is soliciting signatures to a petition for Mrs. Maybrick's release.

Harriet Hubbard Ayer, of New York, Mrs. McKillop and Mrs. Wesley Merritt purpose to go to England this fall and to work to have Mrs. Maybrick freed. They need \$5000 to make the trip and expect the money to be raised by contribution.

CHURCH WILL DINE PRINCE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A dinner will be given at the Metropolitan Club in honor of the Crown Prince of Siam, who is to sail for England on October 2 to visit this country on his way to his home in Bangkok. The price will be entertained by a member of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, as the representative of the board. The dinner, although given in behalf of the Presbyterian board, will in no way be confined to a missionary or have a religious aspect. Prominent men of the city will be present and will speak on various subjects. Of the 177 Americans now resident in Siam, all but about a dozen are connected with the missions.

AMERICANS FLOCK TO CANADA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A revision of the figures on immigration into Canada for the fiscal year ended June 30, shows a Times dispatch from Montreal, that the total is about 70,000, of whom 22,000 came from the United States. The immigration from the American to the Canadian Northwest has assumed much greater proportions this year than ever before.

SON KILLS FATHER.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., Sept. 18.—Thomas McNulty, a rancher, living in the four-mile country, a district some distance from this place, is dead, as the result of a bullet wound in the head inflicted by one of two sons, Thomas and William, aged 12 and 9 years respectively. The boys and the mother have been placed under arrest.

MINISTER MADE CHAIRMAN.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—Rev. William H. Blake, the local Methodist minister, was tonight chosen chairman of the Republican central committee. Rev. Blake is actively engaged in church work but says that the political field is good for a minister, and he expects to harmonize the pulpit and politics.

NEGRO FIEND IS LYNCHED

Endeavors to Escape the Crowd But Is Shot and Hanged to a Bridge.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 18.—Alonso Tucker, the negro who criminally assaulted Mrs. Dennis, on Wednesday, was lynched today by a frenzied crowd of citizens. On the evening of the day the crime was committed a body of armed miners marched into the town to mete out death to the fiend. City Marshal Carter attempted to take his prisoner from the jail, but was intercepted by the miners and a scrimmage ensued, during which Tucker escaped. He was at once pursued, but eluded officers and men until today when he was discovered under a store by two boys. The negro fled for his life, but after a short chase was shot down. His executioners started with him for the scene of the crime, but he died on the way, so the men hung him to a beam on a bridge and left him there, where he still dangles. Benjamin Dennis, husband of the victim, was among the lynchers. The men were unmasked.

MISSIONS RECEIVE \$7,523.

Amount of Award for Damages to Property in China.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—The officers of the American Board of Foreign Missions announced today the receipt of \$7,523, through the state department at Washington. The amount is 25 per cent of the award made to the board by a commission now in session in China for the losses on the mission property by Boxer outrages in 1900.

HENDERSON IS FIRM.

But Will Not Tender Resignation This Session.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 18.—The Republican congressional committee of the Third district met today and decided to call a convention at New Hampton, Ia., September 25, to consist of delegates to the convention which nominated Speaker Henderson, to nominate a candidate to succeed him. Tomorrow afternoon a committee of members waited upon General Henderson and requested him to reconsider his withdrawal. He declined to do so, saying his decision was final. It was announced tonight that Speaker Henderson does not intend to resign the speakership at the coming session.

LIEUTENANT PEARY RETURNS.

Claims That Pole Can Be Reached From Franz Josef Land.

FORT SIDNEY, C. B., Sept. 18.—Lieutenant Peary arrived here today on the steamer Windward from the frozen north. He did not discover the North Pole during his trip of four years. He feels certain that the pole can be reached. The most northerly point reached was latitude of 84 degrees 17 minutes, northwest of Cape Hecla. Lieutenant Peary says the pole can be reached from Franz Josef land and from Grant land in latitude of 83 degrees. If winter quarters are established as far north as possible.

QUEEN LIL WANTS \$20,000,000.

HONOLULU, Sept. 18.—The claim of ex-Queen Liliuokalani for crown lands taken from her at the time of the overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy has been presented to the senate committee on Hawaiian affairs.

The petition reopens the old question of whether Hawaiian monarchy was overthrown with the assistance of the American troops, charging that the revolt against the queen was aided and abetted and assisted by minister plenipotentiary of the United States. The queen asks that she be paid \$20,000,000.

LORD SALISBURY ILL.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Times says: "We much regret to learn that Lord Salisbury, who is in Switzerland, is ill and confined to his bed. English and Swiss doctors have been attending him and it is understood that His Lordship's own attendant has been sent for. For some time past His Lordship's health has been gradually falling and the announcement of the Times, although carefully worded, causes alarm."

HELP FOR FIRE VICTIMS.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 18.—Mrs. R. D. Wilson returned tonight from Springfield, where she has been relieving the fire sufferers. She says that aid is coming so freely that the people will have enough food, clothing and other necessities to last them through the winter. All danger of fire is now passed. The rain is falling for the first time in many weeks.

JAPS HOLD MARCUS

Body of Marines Get in Ahead of the Americans—Indemnity Will Be Demanded.

HONOLULU, Sept. 18.—The schooner Julia E. Whalen has returned from Marcus Island without having accomplished the purpose for which she sailed. When she arrived at Marcus Island there was a force of Japanese marines on shore, and they were prepared to resist the landing of the Americans. Under these circumstances Captain Rose decided not to attempt to land, his force being much less than the force of Japanese, and the Marcus Island Gunn Company will now make a claim against the Japanese government for indemnity, basing its claims on the alleged title to the island.

COLORADO AND WYOMING FIRES.

Much Fine Timber Goes to Ashes—Fires Rapidly Spreading.

DENVER, Sept. 18.—Forest fires are sweeping bare the timber sections of the Rocky mountains from the Wyoming line to Central Colorado. The fires are spreading with terrible rapidity, and conditions are more serious now than at any time since the first fire was reported about a month ago.

Government inspectors and forestry agents are doing all in their power to check the progress of the flames, and are receiving all possible assistance from ranchers and mining men. In some places the fires have been checked, but not subdued. The greater portion of them, however, have gained such headway that with the limited force of fire fighters and other means, the government officials can see but little hope of successfully extinguishing the flames, and must necessarily allow them to burn themselves out. New fires are reported daily and much fine timber has been wiped out or else is now burning without hope of being saved.

NAVAL BOARD WILL MEET.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The naval general board will resume its sessions in Washington next Tuesday. During the summer the board met at Newport and elsewhere, and it has pursued without interruption the preparations for plans of the great maneuvers to take place in the West Indies during the winter. It is the intention to start the entire Atlantic squadron southward bound for Cuba Island, November 15 next. Rear-Admiral Crowlfield's European squadron will sail from Gibraltar about the same time while Rear-Admiral Sumner, commanding the South Atlantic squadron being further removed from Cuba Island, will sail northward with his small fleet about the first week of November. The dates of the departure of the various fleets will be timed so that the naval columns will converge on Cuba Island about the same date. Another important task to be taken up by the general board is the preparation of a scheme of naval construction.

VALOR REWARDED.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Samuel Hirsch, of Evanston, has received a personal letter from Secretary of the Navy Moody, commending his bravery in saving the life of a fellow sailor. With the letter came a medal and the offer of another position in the navy.

A year ago young Hirsch plunged from the deck of the United States battleship Indiana while in mid-ocean and saved a comrade who had fallen overboard. He is 13 years of age and was given an honorable discharge 10 months ago.

The medal is rarely conferred and only for some act of unusual bravery performed in time of peace.

RELIEF FOR FIRE VICTIMS.

SEATTLE, Sept. 18.—Governor McBride today appointed Jacob Furth, of Seattle, C. J. Ford, of Olympia, and Judge Miller, of Vancouver, to solicit and disburse the subscription for the relief of the sufferers in the recent forest fires.

BEVERIDGE AT DENVER.

DENVER, Sept. 18.—Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, tonight opened the campaign for the Colorado Republicans in an address at the Coliseum hall.

RAINS EXTINGUISH FIRES.

PORTLAND, Sept. 18.—Rains have fallen generally over Western Oregon and Western Washington, and all danger from forest fires is passed.

REPORTED WRECK.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Sept. 18.—It is reported that a wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio, near Leesburg, caused the death of several persons.

ST. LOUIS BOODLERS

Must Appear Today, Otherwise They Are Fugitives From Law—Four Delegates Will Be Held for Perjury.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—Circuit Attorney Folk today filed informations charging former delegates Hannigan, Denny, Albright and Bersch with perjury. This action was taken as a result of the testimony before the grand jury of the accused, who denied any knowledge of the reported payment of \$15,000 to the members of the house combine by the Suburban Street railway to secure certain franchises. The information in effect is the same as the indictment and can be issued at the discretion of the district attorney. One member and five former members of the House of Delegates, who rest under several charges of bribery and perjury, and who have not yet surrendered to the authorities, have until tomorrow to give themselves up. After that they will be fugitives under the law.

MUST BECOME CITIZENS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—United States Circuit Judge Lacombe has heard arguments relative to the legal status of citizens of Porto Rico who emigrate to this country and will shortly decide whether they are aliens under the existing emigration laws or legally have a right to enter the United States without interference of the immigration authorities.

Counsel for the defendant called the court's attention to the recent insular decision and said merchandise of all kinds is admitted free from our new possessions except "human beings." Opposing counsel insisted that the defendant is an alien and that an absolute act of congress declaring Porto Ricans citizens of the United States is necessary before they can be landed without the supervision of the immigration authorities.

INCREASED RAILROAD EARNINGS

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The annual report of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railway (Monon) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, has been submitted to the stockholders' meeting at Indianapolis.

The gross earnings for the year amounted to \$4,581,158, as against \$4,150,470 for the preceding year. The operating expenses increased from \$2,653,542 to \$2,833,133. The net earnings show an increase over the preceding year of \$222,092.

EXAMINING NAVY AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Secretary Moody has begun a thorough investigation of the naval establishment, his purpose being to collect the views of the officers of all the branches and to draw from them his recommendations to be submitted to congress. Today he issued instructions to the Naval Board of Construction, headed by Rear-Admiral O'Neill, to look into the subject of construction and personnel and to make reports on both subjects.

SENATOR BARD IMPROVES.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—Senator Bard obtained some much needed rest last night and his improvement this morning shows slight improvement.

POSTOFFICE BUILDING COLLAPSES

Fifteen People Buried in the Ruins and Several Are Injured.

MINOT, S. D., Sept. 18.—The postoffice building collapsed this evening and is a total wreck. County Treasurer Lynch and A. Davis, a prominent attorney, were seriously injured, and about 15 people are believed to be buried in the ruins. The loss on the building is estimated at \$7000.

WELL-KNOWN SCHOONER LOST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The schooner Southern Cross, belonging to the London Missionary Society, was wrecked September 1 on the eastern side of the Island of Tahiti, near the harbor of Papeete. There was a number of passengers on board, but all were rescued. The vessel was broken to pieces on the coral-bound shore. News of the disaster reached here by the steamer Mariposa.

(The Southern Cross is well known among all the islands of the Western Pacific. Her preservation for so many years among the dangerous reefs of the islands she visits has been marvellous.—Ed Astorian.)

AMERICANS TO SUPPLANT FRIARS

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—An important step towards the solution of the troubles in the Philippines caused by the presence of the Spanish friars there was taken today at Villa Nova College, when Most Rev. Thomas Rodriguez, prior general of the Augustinian order throughout the world, announced that Rev. Daniel Mahoney, of Andover, Mass., and Rev. J. E. McKeon, of Villa Nova, had been ordered to the Philippines as pioneers in the movement of American priests to those islands to succeed the Spaniards.

INCENDIARISM IN MONTANA.

BUTTE, Sept. 18.—It has developed today that the forest fires in the northwestern part of the state are probably of incendiary origin. The government agents are said to be in possession of evidence tending to show that the fires were kindled maliciously.

DISMISSES FIVE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Secretary Shaw today ordered the dismissal of five of the customs inspectors at New York, charged with being lax in their methods in the examination of baggage and of accepting gratuities from incoming passengers.

BASEBALL.

PACIFIC LEAGUE.
At Portland—Portland, 7; Tacoma, 8.
At Seattle—Seattle, 1; Butte, 2.
At Spokane—Spokane, 11; Helena, 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Detroit, 2.
At Boston—Boston, 5; Baltimore, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 6.
At Boston—Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 1.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 0.

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